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In re Application of)
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Application No. : To Be Assigned)
Filed : April 8, 2002)
For : CYLINDER FOR A ROTARY PRESS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application, as set forth in the verified translation of the German language text of PCT/DE00/03489, filed October 5, 2000; published as WO 01/26903 on April 19, 2001 and claiming priority to DE 199 48 453.8 filed October 8, 1999, prior to examination of the application on its merits, and prior to the calculation of the filing fee, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please cancel the entire specification of the subject application, as set forth in the verified translation of PCT/DE00/03489, including the parts list, in favor of the accompanying Substitute Specification. A marked-up copy of the verified translation, showing the changes made thereto to arrive at the substitute specification, is enclosed for the Examiner's review. Those changes include the addition of suitable section